



Saint Patrick's Day

Want to be lucky this St. Patrick's Day? Follow this advice:

1. Find a four-leaf clover.
2. Wear green (so you don't get pinched).
3. Kiss the blarney stone.
4. Catch a Leprechaun if you can.

In honor of the festivities we leave you with this Irish blessing: May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid you wherever you go!

From Kids Domain

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/patrick/history.html>

Websites You May Want to Visit

How Stuff Works -- How Saint Patrick's Day Works

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/saint-patrick.htm>

Kids Domain - St. Patrick's Day

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/patrick/>

Books You May Want to Read (Hint: go to the TEL Database, **What Do I Read Next** and choose to do Custom search. Under Full-Text, type St. Patrick's Day. Uncheck Adult at the top of the screen and then hit Search.)

St. Patrick's Day by Carmen Bredeson; consultant, Don L. Curry

Introduces the history of St. Patrick's Day and explains how it is observed today.

Let's Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by Peter and Connie Roop; illustrated by Gwen Con

Examines the history, customs, and folklore of St. Patrick's Day. Includes a craft, a recipe, and jokes and riddles.

Green with Envy adapted by Barbara Calamari; illustrated by Elizabeth Brandt

Angela Anaconda is in trouble when she does not wear green to school on St. Patrick's Day.

The St. Patrick's Day Shillelagh by Janet Nolan; illustrated by Ben Stahl

On his way from Ireland to America to escape the potato famine, young Fergus carves a shillelagh from his favorite blackthorn tree, and each St. Patrick's Day for generations, his story is retold by one of his descendants.

To Find More St. Patrick's Day Information

In TEL, go to **Kids InfoBits** or **Junior Edition - K12** and use the following search strategies:

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Shamrocks

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